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Reports on several 1972 and 1973 meetings of the Los Angeles Community College District Board meetings are presented along with editorials. Specific meetings reported are: December, 1972; January 3, 17, and 31, 1973; and February, March, April, May, June, July and August 1, 1973, meetings. (KM)

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THE TRAPNELL REPORT: COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONCERNS

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EDITORIAL---WE PREPARED FOR 1973 in 1972!--- by Jean Trapnell

April 3, 1973 is a most important date fo/ the Los Angeles Colleges--all 8 of them--Harbor, Trade-Tech, City, East, West, Pierce, Southwest, Valley--one of them is in your community.

For you and your community, April 3, Primary Day is your chance to elect a Sensible Board--to stop the bickering and arrogance you have seen in CONCERNS since April, 1972, when it was first sent to 450 organizations and individuals interested in EDUCATION AND ELECTIONS.

In addition to the Democratic and Republican Clubs, civic organizations, religious leaders and organizations, labor, political, and human relations groups that have been receiving CONCERNS, this issue is being sent to several hundred service organizations and other community leaders and groups.

Election of Bronson, Peter Taft, and Wyatt will, with Washington be a rational, moderate, SENSIBLE MAJORITY on the Board of Trustees.

Bronson and Wyatt are incumbents. Washington has been elected to the Board twice and is not on this ballot

Peter Taft, who lost by only 2% in 1971 and has, by consenting to run again, shown, in the tradition of his distinguished family, his concern for the community. He has filed for the 2 vacancies of Office 4, January-July 1, 1973, and July 1, 1973-1977.

As the LA Times said in its editorial attack on the present majority on December 26: "This is not another battle over the firing of a college president or what brand of bagel to serve in the campus cafeterias".... This is a "function reserved for the voters.... the students will be the losers." The Times was referring to the attempted ouster of Washington, but it is equally true of this Election. Vote for BRONSON, WYATT, and PETER TAFT, April 3, 1973.

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"TRUSTEES POWER PLAY" BACKFIRES

The LA TIMES editorial with the above title (12/26/72) agreed with Washington, Bronson, and Wyatt that the Board majority's ouster attempt against Washington was "a flagrant exercise of majority power". Richman began it last February; Orozco (see November 7 CONCERNS), LaFollette, and Antonovich cooperated with him in pressuring the County Counsel. However, that office took 11 months to bring a statement that "there were equally persuasive opinions both ways" and that a Court would probably de-

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UNION CHARGES PASSAGE OF ILLEGAL RULE

"LAME DUCK MANEUVERING" (a term used several times in the last month) was charged at Antonovich's last meeting, January 3, when a Rule was passed that Howard Friedman, Business Representative of Local 99, AFL-CI O, Los Angeles City and County Employees' Union, warned the Board violated the Education Code. Rule 11104, Chap. 9, was passed, however, by what has been the 4-3 majority: Antonovich, LaFollette, Orozco, Richman. Bronson, Washington and Wyatt voted no. It reads:"The Board

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"TRUSTEES POWER PLAY" (cont.)

cide "no conflict"in Washington's being both a Trustee and State Asst. Supt. of Public Instruction (K-12). County Counsel said Board would have to make decision to petition Attorney-General Younger to let it go to Court (necessary under State law to prevent "frivolous" actions).

On December 20 Antonovich, LaFollette, Orozco, Richman (the 4 votes that have cost the taxpayers at least ¼ million dollars in court cases in less than 4 years, none of which have been won) voted to petition Younger for a court suit--a "hatchet job", Bronson said; "strictly political," according to Wyatt. If Washington was gone, Richman would be President of a 5 person Board and would need only a vote of 3; with a Board of 6 (Antonovich in Assembly), 4 votes are needed.

In public discussions of this issue, questions have been raised as to Washington's taking the people's money twice by holding two jobs. The Community College Trustees get only $50 a meeting, which scarcely pays for the reduction in salary from the State Board of Educ. for the time he takes off to attend Wednesday meetings in LA.

UNION CHARGES ILLEGAL RULE (cont.)

of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District will only consider annual salary increases for classified employees."

Friedman, saying that his Local had asked for a "Meet and Confer" session with the Board, requested no previous Rule action. He added that his Local "was not married to midyear salary adjustments", but alternatives to prevent salary lag were necessary; neither former Chancellor Click nor the Personnel Commission had been able to get the Board to act since February 16, when the majority resolved the "no-mid-year salary-adjustments" resolution.

Friedman and other Labor representatives noted that plumbers had had no increase and Data processers only 2 3/4% in 24 months. After long and heated discussion, the Board voted 5-2, Antonovich and Orozco voting no, to grant the $14,500 salary increases need now to meet the "prevailing wage" mandate of .the Educ. Code.

BOARD BRIEFINGS

Antonovich resigned from the Presidency of the Board Dec. 13. Richman, as Vice-President, held an election in which he was elected President 4-3. Bronson had nominated Orozco who declined. Orozco then accepted the election to Vice-Pres.

BOARD BRIEFINGS

As of Jan. 3, Atty-Gen. Younger's office had not responded to the petition for a court suit to remove Dr. Washington. The Board President, Dr. Richman, had hoped to get a Court order by that date so that Washington's office could be added to the Spring, 1973, ballot and avoid a $3,000,000 special election. County Counsel's opinion was that, even with permission to bring suit, the Board would not get a Court decision before the end of Washington's term in 1975.

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A "Meet and Confer" session (only the second in its history) was held by the Board with the Certificated Employees Council (CEC, representing all instructors)on Dec.6. The College Guild's Read On commented: "The meeting spun itself out with each CEC member making a presentation to Trustees who listened in patronizing silence." Antonovich as President had ruled that most items belonged in 1973-74 Budget and could not be discussed at this time.

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Ms. LaFollette, when she expressed high approval of a request for a Federal Grant of $54,000 ($18,000 from the District) for a program for disadvantaged women called "Women's Educational Re-entry", was asked by Antonovich if she planned to enter Congress as the Bella Abzug of the West Coast. LaFollette's response:"I'm not using this as a stepping stone to higher office." The Board approved the Grant request.

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Dr. Washington's annual motion,"The Los Angeles Community College District indicates its support of the observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday on January 15 and encourages appropriate memorial activities," although supported movingly by Professor Richard Hendricks representing the Academic Senate of Valley College, was, as usual, tabled by usual 4-3 vote.

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When on Jan.3 Pres.of Valley College Acad. Senate asked about Legis. Advocate Shelly Wagner's accomplishments in his $30,000-plus-expenses job, Orozco and Richman defended Wagner. Washington said District should know Wagner's performance; Chanc.Koltai promised it on Jan.17. Wagner, a former Marshall, whose college experience has been 2 courses at Valley, also represents in Sacramento the State Marshalls and a legislator PR firm. CBS Radio Jan.10&11 Editorials attacked Wagner's "manipulation of the Legislature" for personal purposes.(July CONCERNS)

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Board Rule 12004.10 was passed implementing Richman's motion to exempt senior citizens from payment of fees for Community Services events.

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SWING TO A SENSIBLE BOARD!

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONCERNS has "told it like it is" since April, 1972.

The Los Angeles Community College District, begun with Los Angeles City College in 1929 and now comprising 3 high-ranking colleges, is the largest and most prestigious Community College District in the country---or was. In July, 1969, it was voted its first 7 person Board of Trustees, whose majority of 4, since then, has become notorious for politics, bureaucracy, executive turnover--and just plain lack of sense!

On April 3, Primary Day, vote a SENSIBLE, MODERATE MAJORITY. Re-elect Incumbents Bronson and Wyatt. Elect Peter Taft for Office #4 twice, once for April-July 1, 1973, also for 4 years, July 1, 1973-1977. You will elect a STABLE MAJORITY--all have promised full terms of office.

They will give the following skills to the Community College Board of Trustees:
Sound Business practices: Arthur Bronson, Incumbent, Executive of a large corporation
Sound Personnel practices: Frederic Wyatt, Incumbent, former College Personnel official
Sound Legal Procedures: PETER TAFT, practicing lawyer, honor graduate of Yale

Dr. Kenneth Washington, State Asst. Supt. of Public Instruction, now a Trustee, brings Sound Education Knowledge and will, with these candidates, make a SOUND BOARD MAJORITY.

Now it is your turn. Xerox CONCERNS. Inform the voters. Call for candidates to speak. Hdqts. 1022 S. LaCienega, 90035. Phone 659-1585.

Envelopes are enclosed for contributions, for your name, for your help. Please return!

VOTE FOR BRONSON, PETER TAFT, WYATT, APRIL 3!
A Sound, Sensible, Stable Board,
for Los Angeles Colleges

WYATT URGES ACTION ON ADULT EDUCATION

At the Jan. 31 Board meeting and in a Feb.1 press release, Trustee Frederic A. Wyatt called for College Board meetings with L.A. Board of Educ. on the Adult Education question. A committee has met sporadically, but it has been illegally constituted, says Wyatt.

In Los Angeles, conflict arises from the fact that the LA Board of Educ., normally in charge of Kindergarten through 12th grade instruction, has 599 adult centers giving some college courses and college credit. Financially, the College Board loses large tax funds and State ADA; students and staff also lose courses.

San Francisco, says Wyatt, has assigned all adult education to the community colleges.

BRONSON SPONSORS COMPROMISE ON WAGNER

After heated presentations stating that the College District, in spite of its Legislative Advocate, gets only 19% of its funds from the State, in contrast to the LA Board of Education's 35%, and a response that Wagner had "walked" $3,500,000 through the Legislature last year, Bronson moved at Jan.31 meeting that Wagner be given a 6 month contract prorated to June 30, 1973, when there will again be a 7 person Board. Chancellor Koltai would be asked to check his performance and give him leadership. The vote was 5-1, Wyatt opposed. One of the stumbling blocks to a longer contract was the definition of "cause" in the cancellation clause. The main difficulty in cancelling the contract altogether was replacement. Wyatt suggested former Bd. members Cline, Brown, Antonovich help out.

PERSONAL HYGIENE AIDS DISPLAYED TO BOARD

Prof. Mildred Woodruff of East LA Col., stating that toilet seat covers were supplied at the college, but sanitary napkins refused, held up a sample of each on Jan. 17 to demonstrate the difference, to Board members. Prof. Woodruff said the Industrial Welfare Law, also the Administrative Code, mandates readily available sanitary napkins. Prof. Mulrooney, Exec. Sec. of College Guild, said they were not handy at four colleges: East, Trade-Tech, Southwest, & City, where they are sold only in Bookstores. Women have complained to college administration for 2 years and to Central Office for 6 months, responses being that disposal units are vandalized and that $3600 installation cost is too costly.

Wyatt moved and Washington seconded motion: Sanitary napkins should be provided where needed for faculty, students, and classified employees. Passed unanimously.

At the same meeting Cal Wipe was determined by County Counsel to have given a non-responsive bid on toilet paper and paper towels; Fricke & Peters was given $223,180 contract.

KOLTAI CUTS BUDGET; CHAIRS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Chancellor Koltai this month informed all colleges they had to cut budgets: Valley 5%; all others 2½% for 1973-74, due to depletion of District Reserves. Washington questioned wisdom of blanket cuts. SB6, if passed, will provide District with $1.2 millions. Bronson reminded Board it voted 2 years ago to cut District Office budget 10%--never done. Pres. Richman suggested a new vote would be necessary.

At National Convention of Amer. Assoc. of Community & Jr. Colleges, Disneyland Hotel, Feb. 24-28, Chancellor Leslie Koltai will chair Legislative Committee with Senator Pell of Rhode Island as speaker and 3 Governors present. Members of College Board will attend.

FOUR COLLEGE PRESIDENTS TO BE SELECTED

In spite of Washington's objection that the Board should have had the usual 2 weeks to study the motion, County Counsel McKittrick contending that posting it on the Bulletin for 48 hours satisfied legal requirements, the Board unanimously adopted on Jan. 17 Koltai's plans for Search and Screening Committees for 4 vacancies: East, Southwest, City, & Pierce.

After review of applications by Personnel Div., Search Com. (7 persons including 1 student, 1 community representative) will pass 6 names on

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to the Screening Com. (14 persons including Search Com., 3 Trustees, & Chancellor), which will select 3 names; Chancellor will submit one candidate of the 3 to entire Board for position.

STUDENTS PROTEST ELECTIONS AT EAST LA COLLEGE

On Jan. 17, East LA College Campus News headlined "USP Disqualified After Criticizing Mintz", USP being a slate of 13 students, the United Students for Progress, and Mintz being the recently installed Coordinator of Student Activities (CONCERNS, Nov. 7. Mintz' and 2 other appointments were protested as being made "under pressure" and contrary to college rules, by Faculty President at October 5 Board meeting.) USP names remained on the ballots at East LA, but students were informed on Election Day not to vote for them. Three students addressed the January 17 Board meeting, charging that their opponents were on the committee that disqualified them for the Election. Only 285 out of a 13,000 Student Body voted. The Board asked Chancellor Koltai to investigate.

After this action, Orozco said, "It's not unusual to have complaints about Student Elections-Board Watchers will attest to that." Board Watcher Trapnell said from the audience, "That's not true," whereupon President Richman summoned the police.

At the Jan. 31 Board meeting, Trapnell presented the facts: the last public protest of student elections was October, 1969, settled on Feb. 3, 1970 by the Board ordering a new election at Pierce. At that time the allegation was interference in student elections. Trapnell suggested Orozco was now interfering by stating that East LA students' protest was one of many--and therefore trivial.

BOARD BRIEFINGS

At the end of the Jan. 17 meeting, Bronson stated that, as a result of lawsuits against the Board because of bugging of meetings at Trade-Tech, Antonovich had responded with the 5th Amendment for the Board, collectively and individually, without consulting Bronson, Washington, & Wyatt, who would not have approved, believing that the community should be fully informed. Therefore, Bronson moved and Washington seconded instruction to County Counsel to file new answers. There was hasty recess to Exec. Session. On their return, Bronson and Washington, obviously angry, rescinded their motion, "on advice of counsel". When they started to leave before adjournment, Pres. Richman, who found the situation amusing, called police.

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The Board unanimously adopted Koltai's 10 Action Plan for equal opportunity employment on Jan. 17.

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BRONSON-PETER TAFT--WYATT---Vote for the winning TRUSTEES on April 3

Give the 8 COMMUNITY COLLEGES a sound, sensible, stable NON-POLITICAL MAJORITY!

Don't waste your vote! BRONSON--PETER TAFT--WYATT have ALL the endorsements: UTLA, the College Guild, WOMEN FOR, COPE, CTA--and the support of numerous civic groups, churches, temples, service organizations--all of them NON-PARTISAN and for GOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

Some of you are receiving political appeals for your vote and your money in the Community College Election. I am a lifelong Democrat, but I have also been a lifelong teacher--- 17 years at Valley Community College---and I know good teaching is not partisan, nor is a good Board political. A major Trustee problem has been and is politics: in its 3 years' existence, the L.A. College District has been a springboard to Sacramento for 1 Democrat and 2 Republicans. Political advancement and power motivate Trustee candidates frequently.

A recent letter for a Board candidate, signed and sponsored mainly by Democratic politicians, attacks "the present clique of partisan reactionary members" of the Board of Trustees; that "clique" contains 1 Democrat and 2 Republicans. Undoubtedly you Republicans are receiving similar letters from your politicians--for a slate they support containing a Democrat!

DON"T VOTE EITHER DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN--VOTE FOR THE NON-PARTISAN WINNERS
--Vote for the best men, totally endorsed and totally dedicated for 4 years--
1022 S. LaCienega BRONSON--PETER TAFT--WYATT----------April 3 Phone 659-1585

BOARD VOTES YES ON KARABIAN, NO ON WAGNER

With wry comments from LaFollette that the bill didn't have a chance now that the Board has no legislative advocate, the Trustees voted unanimously to support Assemblyman Walter Karabian's AB 1891, introduced March 15, 1972, on behalf of the LA Board of Trustees. It would give "Equalization Aid" to 14 Districts in the State with higher property taxes than 29 other Districts whose State apportionments would be reduced and who would, presumably, solidly oppose the bill. So far the bill seems not to have received approval from any Assembly Committee. The Los Angeles District would get $356,000.

Strangely enough, this item came up the same day as approval of Shelton Wagner's year contract as Legislative Advocate (he refused the Bronson 5 month contract). Why strange? Because in 2 rebuttals Karabian blasted KNX radio for attacking the Wagner power in Sacramento. On Feb. 27, the day before the Karabian carrot and the Wagner contract came before the Board, KNX said Board members had been pressured to sign up Wagner and urged a no vote... Bronson, Wyatt Washington, no; LaFollette, Orozco, Richman, yes.

MAJOR GENERAL DOCTOR KAUFMAN APPEARS ON TV

"The Creative uses of Punishment: Suspension, Expulsion, Arrest" was #3 on the Bryan Hardwick Associates' handout to the media to induce them to program Vice-Chancellor Kaufman talking on the topic: "What can administrators and school principals learn from the military in reducing crime on campuses?"

Kaufman took office as $38,000 a year Vice-Chancellor on Feb. 1--an office challenged as illegal when Donald Click took it in February, 1970, later ousting Stanley Warburton as Chancellor. The Hardwick press release called Kaufman "the popular and successful President of City College"; in his 2 year term there he had incoming phone calls checked because of "threats". The LA Times said Kaufman's Ralph Story and Tempo appearances were "to enhance his public image." Bronson told the Times (2/15) Kaufman would replace Koltai as Chancellor if conservatives regain control in this Election.

Kaufman told the Times he was not paying the advertising firm; he told me the Board did not pay.

Contribute to Campaign; Call for Literature

1973-74 BUDGET PRESENTS PROBLEMS

The cost of the printed budget is only $8 this year, compared with $17.40 a year ago, but that isn't the only item that has decreased--so have the District's Reserves. When the College Board was created in 1969, the Reserves were $17 millions; in 1973-74 Budget they are $500,000.

During this time, the Board has been dominated (most decisions 4-3) by a so-called conservative majority. When 3 of the group, LaFollette, Orozco and newcomer Richman, calling themselves The Taxpayers Slate, ran in 1971, their main appeal was that year's tax rate reduction from 47 to 44 cents; the Reserves were reduced $12.3 millions from 1969-70 to 1971-72 budgets. As soon as they were elected, the tax rate shot up to 55 cents, where it has been for 2 years, with Reserves now being used at $2 millions per year.

In 1970, when the Board's conservative majority told the media the Community Colleges were the only government agency reducing its tax rate, the Administrator of Business Services had told them an additional 25 cent tax was needed to stay solvent. He was transferred to an evening job at a distant college in the fall of 1970.

The method the conservative majority used then-and the remaining 3 seem to approve now--is a 2.2% decrease in day instructors evn though a 1.6% increase in enrollment is predicted. Since classroom instructor salaries are only $34 millions of an $87 millions budget, reducing them by $1 million will still, at the current tax rate, use up the Reserve Fund.

There are other alternatives: 1) reduce administrative and other costs such as communication officers, data processing, litigation, $200,000 movies, paying for campus newspapers, etc., 2) greatly increased enrollment--for a reason known only to itself, the State pays $125 ADA for the first 57,000 students and $643 for each student above that number! Where more students would go if there are fewer instructors remains unclear. 3) use of all available tax rate, 10 cents more. LA is the wealthiest, and has the lowest tax rate of the 15 richest college Districts in the state; each additional tax cent equals $1 million income. It is possible all 3 are necessary.

It would seem wise to use whatever taxes are still available to the District, since Sheridan Hegland, who writes the informative Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Legislative Newsletter warns that a Sacramento Executive order forbidding use of non-utilized local taxes is likely in the near future; in other words, our imbalance would be frozen.

BOARD BRIEFINGS

Bronson moved amendments to Graduation requirements: 6 units American History and American Government, or 3 units if competency demonstrated; 6 units Written Composition and Speech, or 3 units if competency shown. Vote March 14.

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Ralph Nader will lecture at Pierce College, March 30, 1973; general admission $2.

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Health Insurance is available to students for a fee at East LA College. Dr. Richman asked why not at all colleges, as he had requested.

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Dorothy Millhouse Doyle and Virginia Mulrooney of the College Guild delivered papers on "Innovations in Community College Teaching" at the American Federation of Teachers Curriculum Consortium, San Francisco, Feb. 10-11, 600 tea chers in attendance. Ms. Millhouse discussed "Teaching Remedial English" and Ms. Mulrooney, "New Methods in the Teaching of U.S. History."

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The Board unanimously authorized Pierce College to submit 6 proposals for National Scientific Foundation Instructional Equipment Program to enrich computer science, chemistry, electronics, physiology, biology, meteorology, geography, and agriculture science programs. Grant would be $97,350, to be matched by District, and would serve 34,000 students over a 5 year period. Valley College request for similar grant for 1914 students, costing $10,657, also approved.

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Five Income Tax Programs, prepared at $1,900 each, are being shown over Ch 7, KABC-TV, beginning March 5. To increase enrollment by informing public of educational opportunities of the District, 5 programs, $2,900 each, are being produced cooperatively with LA Board for KCET-28.

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Demonstration of 75 trades by students of Trade-Tech, called "Hands On", will be given at Calif. Museum of Science and Industry, April 9-30.

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Proposition C, the $27,700,000 Bond Issue for college construction, was unanimously authorized by the Board, and is endorsed by Trustees Wyatt and Bronson. Because bonds can be sold when needed and when interest rates are advantageous, they are the cheapest and most efficient way of financing necessary facilities.

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Again, much amusement and calls for Mrs. LaFollette to make a speech; Ms. Hope Holcomb was appointed acting Director, Governmental Affairs. She has effectively headed requests for government grants at City College, and will now coordinate same operation for District. Fortunately, government finds women less amusing than some Trustees do.

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The results of the ELECTION are gratifying. According to the L.A. TIMES, whichever way May 29 goes, the Los Angeles Community College District will have "calm and moderate leadership".

We agree. BRONSON, WASHINGTON, **WYATT**, and the May 29 winner will be a MODERATE MAJORITY. The "reactionary clique" is a minority. We deliberately do not mention their political affiliations to remind everyone that this is a NON-PARTISAN race; the 8 COMMUNITY COLLEGES need the BETTER man, not the PARTY man...

The better man should not be "just a political animal", as Richardson described himself in the March 12th TIMES, adding that he filed on the last day because the confusion caused by 2 TAFTS on the ballot "motivated me to file". **THERE IS ONE TAFT NOW!** the better qualified man---endorsed by those organizations that have, in some cases, worked with both men, but in all instances have investigated them: UTLA, COLLEGE GUILD, LACTA, WOMEN FOR, COPE, even the 59th Democratic Council--**all for TAFT and all for better education, the non-political kind.**

The better man, **PETER TAFT**, knows today's problems--not yesterday's. He has attended Board of Trustees' meetings, so he knows Trustee business can't be done in "4 hours a month", as his opponent has said. TAFT challenged the Board President in 1971 because he knew not only the Board, but also the colleges and their needs--and he speaks with even greater authority in this Election. He knows the District--and has young, fresh, modern solutions----for NOW.

> In 1701, Yale University, which gave Taft his law degree and Phi Beta Kappa, founded the first college Board of Trustees in this country to represent the public, with public people--not teachers. That is still the practice of the University's Board of Regents, the State Colleges and Universities Board, and the State Community Colleges' Board of Governors. We might favor, as has the Vasconsellos' Report, putting Community College teachers on a Community College Board, or a University teacher on the Regents---but at present.....

The better man, PETER TAFT, is an INFORMED CITIZEN---Vote PETER TAFT May 29.
Xerox, post, and circulate this. Hdqts. 1022 S. LaCienega, LA 90035. Phone 659-1585

INCUMBENTS BRONSON AND WYATT WIN 4 MORE YEARS

In spite of the opposition's pre-Primary scare headlines and public statements verging on libel, Arthur Bronson and Frederic Wyatt retained Offices #2 and #6 respectively, with over 52% of the vote. Bronson's nearest opponent, Zales of the "Taxpayers" Slate, received 14%; Sherwood, opposing Wyatt, got 18%, and Dalsimer, a "Taxpayers" Slate Democrat, 16% of the vote. "Taxpayers" Slate R. Terry Taft received 12% for Office #4. Since no candidate won a majority vote for the Unexpired Term (until July 1) of this office, the Board of Trustees will remain split 3-3 between Conservatives (Orozco, LaFollette, Richman) and Moderates (Washington, Bronson, Wyatt). For the 4 year term of

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Office #4, Peter Taft and Ralph Richardson will be on the ballot May 29, the latter having led by 5% in the Primary, with 15 candidates on the ballot.

COLLEGE BUILDING BONDS RECEIVE 54%, BUT FAIL

A tax override, undoubtedly higher than a tax for bonds, will be necessary to build Southwest and West Colleges, the voters having given 54%, but not the necessary 67% to the $27,700,000 Bond issue. Southwest College has been in bungalows since 1965, and the opening of West was delayed until 1970 because of the defeat of a previous Bond Election in 1967. Most of the colleges need buildings; five, East, Trade-Tech, Pierce, West, & South were in Prop. C.

LOS ANGELES WEALTH HIGHEST: SALARIES NOT

Los Angeles, with the highest assessed valuation in the State (and increasing at least 4% every year)is 15 from the top in Community College tax rate, 12th in instructor minimum salary, 41st in maximum salary (B.A. plus 90 college units), and 42nd from the top in maximum for the instructor with a Ph.D. The B.A. plus 90 units represents 7-9 full years of college; the Ph.D. 8 to 11 (or more) years.

The California doctor, after 8 college years, earns about $10,000 as an intern and can expect a later $50,000 annual income. Community College Instructors start at $9,460, and, at the end of 12 years & 90 units (above B.A.) their maximum is $17,760, or $18,260 with PH.D Saddleback Community College pays the highest in the state, $24,850.

The instructors' organization, the CEC (Certificated Employees Council) has requested a new salary schedule for fiscal 1973-74, beginning July 1. Minimum $12,000. Since all except vocational and physical education instructors must have the M.A. degree to qualify, no further course work would be required. Maximum of $20,000 would be reached in 5 years of satisfactory college teaching. 5% would be added for a Ph.D.: $12,600 to $21,000 a year.

IMPACT OF BUDGET CUTS REVEALED AT 2 COLLEGES

A dramatic instance of the shortage of classes was revealed by a parent, Mrs. Lippard, from Montebello, when she asked the Board on Man 14 to permit her son to go for carpentry to Pasadena City College. (The LA District would have to pay his tuition and ordinarily refuses)

The young man is 70th on the list at Trade-Tech, where only 30 a year are taken. The suggestion was made by Trade-Tech's President Brinkman that the young man take General Education courses until he could be admitted to carpentry, which would be not earlier than 1974, according to his mother, a widow with several younger children. When Brinkman repeated several times that he was not aware that students were being turned away, the Board unanimously referred the case to Chancellor Koltai for a decision.

Just 2 weeks earlier, Koltai had announced a 4.7% reduction in 1973-74 budget. The Valley College Star reported the following proposed cuts on that campus: 1½ fewer teaching positions in Business; elimination of 8 units a day in Journalism Dept., which has just won its 32 All-American Award; $500 less Supplies in Chem.

IMPACT OF BUDGET CUTS (continued)

minus 2 teachers in Men's Physical Education; 1 in Earth Science; and 1 less in Education; Cinema gone in Theatre Arts; no Summer courses in Mexican-American Studies; supplies cut in English. 300 or more students could be denied classes as a result of these cuts in personnel.

Chancellor Koltai's other solution was an additional 10 cents tax, which would generate $10,000,000 per year. Pasadena, mentioned above, has a 98 cent Community College tax rate, compared with the L.A. District's 55 cents.

BRIEF NOTICES

Certificates of outstanding service to the Community College District will be awarded to"employees, faculty, administrators, Board members, and persons in the community" as a result of a motion by LaFollette and Richman, unanimously passed by the Board March 14. Those nominated (to a College President, Academic Senate Chairman, or a Division Head) must have a nominator and 2 endorsers, be approved by a Recognition Committee, and finally by the Board of Trustees.

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"Never before had Eugene been driven to such exhausting intensities of work; night by night he sweated over great stacks and sheaves of their dull, careless, trivial papers--he read, re-read, and triple read them, putting in all commas, colons, periods, correcting all faults of spelling...."Thomas Wolfe's description of his English teaching at New York University, from OF TIME AND THE RIVER. He had only 3 classes, 104 students, but worked a 54 hour week during his 6 years of English teaching, according to his biographer, Elizabeth Nowell (Doubleday, 1960)

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONCERNS: The Trapnell Report has been announced in Research in Education and is now available from ERIC Document Reproduction Service, LEASCO Information Products, Inc., 4827 Rugby Ave., Bethesda, Md.20014 Order #ED-070 432. Hardcover price $3.29; microfiche $.65.

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The Flambert and Flambert Report (cost $12,000) suggested turning the campus cafeterias over to the students, to be run commercially.

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As a result of a protest to the Board by David Stephan, an evening student at LA City College, that students were required to pay Student Body fees, most of them unaware of the catalog statement that these fees are not mandatory, Bronson moved (passed unanimously) that "colleges make known to students that fee is a voluntary one."

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Court of Appeals sustained Hoag decision Mar. 27.

THE TRAPNELL REPORT:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONCERNS

Meetings of April, 1973 P.O. Box 49633, L.A. Cal. 90049 May 8, 1973

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

TAFT SUPPORTED BY	his opponent suppc.ted by
Bronson	Orozco
Washington	Richman
Wyatt	
Taft has attended every meeting of Trustees this year;	his opponent attended one.

Taft is knowledgeable and ready for Office #4 on Wed.,May 30; ?

VOTE TWICE (33 and 36) for PETER TAFT on MAY 29

Xerox, post, circulate this. Send contributions. Walk precincts May 19 and 20. Phone to help. Hdqts: 1022 S. LaCienega, L.A., 90035; 659-1585. Also 15024 Ventura Blvd. S.O. 91403; 783-6032

Taft also endorsed by UTLA, LACTA, College Guild, COPE, WOMEN FOR:

SEE AND HEAR PETER TAFT: KTTV, Ch 11, 12:30-1 PM, May 17; KNBC, Ch 4, 10:30 PM, May 27

KOLTAI REORGANIZES INSTRUCTION DIVISION

Stating that he was "shifting responsibilities to the campus", Chancellor Koltai on April 11 reorganized Instruction at the Central Office and put at the top the (possibly illegal) position of Executive Vice-Chancellor (Kaufman). ["Chancellor" has been substituted for the former term, "Superintendent".] Next in command is Vice-Chancellor, Educational Planning and Development, Ray Johnson, who has three Directors.

The Directors: 1) Educational Research and Analysis; 2) Instructional Development; 3) Career Education and Governmental Affairs, and his/her Coordinator of Occupational Education. Several duties of 1) and 2) Duty Statements seem to overlap. Also, it is difficult to see what the (average) 7.2 deans on each campus do. Two colleges have 10 deans each, and one of these has 4 deans and asst. deans of instruc.

When Professor Richard Hendricks, Pres.,Valley College Senate, urged Board to use expertise of the colleges and keep Central Office small, Trustee Washington questioned whether Instructor organizations, CEC and Academic Senate, had been consulted. No answer was given.

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The argument shifted to whether the positions, especiallly of Governmental Affairs (3) should be filled by certificated (instructional) or classified personnel, Mr. Capes of the latter group pointing out that classified could be cheaper as well as better qualified. Orozco said he couldn't see a teacher effective in Washington (although he added, "Brunet did the best job," evidently not aware that Brunet was a teacher). When Wyatt, Bronson, and Washington indicated the necessity for certificated & asked for legal advice, County Counsel quoted Ed. Code 13055, that position must be certificated if 50% or more duties administer or supervise instructional work or courses.

TEMPORARY BUDGET ADOPTED ON APRIL 25

In Budget discussion, Professor Virginia Mulrooney, Exec. Sec., College Guild, said,"The 2.5% cut is in classrooms, the heart of the college." She added that the necessary tax rate for the new Budget should be initiated by the Trustees on the basis of the public's educational needs and expectations. This has never been done by this Board. She also suggested a study and action plan be started now for a tax override election on the General Fund. (Ed's note: General Fund tax has been 35 cents since beginning of District in 1930.) Rudy Kne, Budget Analyst for AFT, found high administrative cost, 9%, in Preliminary Budget.

BOARD BRIEFINGS

In accordance with the grievance procedures of the District, Melvin Brunetti, Pres. East LA Faculty asked and Dr. H. Weintraub of the College Guild conducted a Board of Review hearing on the appointments last fall of Dr. Hal Mintz and others by ELA's Acting Pres. Duling. The Board, composed of 2 Faculty and 2 Presidents from other colleges in the District, plus attorney Maurice Harwick, decided unanimously that the appointments were illegal and not in accordance with Merit System.

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$704,422 has been given to the LA District by the California Com. Colleges Bd. of Governors to assist low income students by means of tutorial help special counseling, and "college expenses support". Both City and ELA Colleges get over $220,000; T-T, Harbor & Valley about $72,000 each; Pierce $15,000. Southwest receives $40,000. These are EOPS grants.

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William J. Provance, recently retired controller for the headquarters of the 15th Air Force, March Air Force Base, Riverside, Cal., previously director of management services for the Pentagon's Atomic Support Agency (1961-66) and director of budget for the Strategic Air Command (1972), was appointed on April 25 Director of Fiscal Services- the most important job being preparation of the District's budget. Provance, B.S. in accounting, St. Vincent's College, MBA in bus. administration from U. of N. Mex., will receive $21,500 yearly.

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Grants up to $3500 are available to instructors having "experimentation, innovation, and educational inspiration to contribute beyond the normal assignment", according to Chancellor Koltai. The deadline for instructor proposals, 11/1/73. Projects may be carried out during the academic year, summer or sabbatical, press release added.

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A pilot "counselor aid" program, unique in the nation, trains 42 City College students to counsel high school students in career education choices. Additional colleges are expected to participate, so successful has the program been.

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The Board of Trustees voted on April 25 to join NASA in funding a series of 11 illustrated weekly lectures at the Shrine Auditorium between June 21 and September 6, 1973: "The Next Billion Years: Man's Future in a Cosmic Perspective." The cost to the District is $15,000; videotapes and slides will be available to the colleges for ITV and classroom use. Ch 28 is interested in broadcasting the series as ITV. Margaret Mead, Jacques Costeau, Harrison Brown, and Roger Revelle are four of the eleven noted speakers.

UCLA PROPOSAL REJECTED BY DISTRICT SENATE

A 3 year, $1,812,714 proposal, with an immediate request to Federal Government for $417,557 (or $472,000--both sums were mentioned) and funding by Trustees of at least $500,000 in time off and substitutes (administrators paid $20 per hr. Faculty, $14) was rejected unanimously by the District Academic Senate on April 12. Proposal, drawn up by UCLA's ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center), headed by Dr. Arthur Cohen, was "mainly for the improvement of the instructional program", in the L.A. Community Colleges; specifically mentioned were interdisciplinary courses, non-punitive grading, defining of objectives, and accountability of instructors.

The Senate had not seen the proposal-its chairman, Professor Howard Russell, had been given the 6 or 7 page document the day before- and Ms. Hope M. Holcomb, Acting Dir., Govt. Affairs, said no changes could be made because the deadline was "tomorrow" for submission to Washington.

The money would come from the Fund for the Advancement of Post Secondary Education, of whose committee Board member Marian LaFollette is Vice-Chairman. When Ms. Holcomb was asked why, for the first time, such a proposal had not first been submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval, she replied, "The Board is changing." It was not clear whether she meant that the Board now did not require approval of proposals or that members of the Board and staff were processing proposals in a different way.

The Academic Senate, after Ms. Holcomb's presentation and Russell's spot reading of the UCLA proposal, unanimously rejected it because of language and contents "demeaning" to community college instructors, and because of lack of time to study or modify the proposal. All members of the Senate were in favor of improving instruction, but preferred that the District control the project. ERIC would have headed this one; contact would have been confined to the Dept. of Education at UCLA; Ms. Holcomb would have acted as liaison for ERIC with the 10 Faculty and 10 Administrators chosen by District.

Early next day, April 13, Trustee Arthur Bronson asked Koltai and Holcomb whether the Board should not have been informed of this proposal, since it involved both policy and a large sum of money. He was assured that the Senate turndown had ended the ERIC plan. However, later in the day, Bronson was informed that UCLA-ERIC had already sent the proposal to Washington.

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--------VOTE FOR PETER TAFT TWICE ON MAY 29-------

THE TRAPNELL REPORT:
COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONCERNS

May and June Meetings, 1973 P.O. Box 49633, L.A. Cal. 90049 June 29, 1973

CONCERNS congratulates Ralph Richardson on his election to the Community Colleges' Board. Since he was not inducted until June 13, congratulations are not as tardy as they may seem.

We print below a letter sent to the Los Angeles Times on May 31, but not published:

A decisive factor in the defeat of Peter R. Taft for the Community College Board was the Los Angeles Times' endorsement of Ralph Richardson. In its May 31st post-Election editorial, the Times said the election of Richardson should "bring a halt to the bitter, endless partisan quarreling that has marred progress at the city's eight junior colleges.... Richardson, a 12-year veteran of the city board, can provide the experience that the bickering college board requires."

This was also Richardson's contention during his campaign. I have attended almost every Board meeting since October, 1969, and insist that the division on this Board is based on principle.

Was the Los Angeles Times' long opposition to Mayor Yorty "bickering", or was it principled? The Times' May 31st editorial page also liked the election of "Tom Bradley...as a competent man to give this splendid city the steady and imaginative leadership it needs." Was Tom Bradley "bickering" when he stalked out of a Community College Board meeting in anger a couple of years ago? I think the Times' reports on Mayor Yorty, and Bradley's advocacy of a community voice on the Southwest College Presidency were both based on principle.

It is my contention that the division on the Community College Board of Trustees is also based on serious issues: on defense of the merit system in hiring; on opposition to bugging and wiretapping on campuses; on building courses and curricula and faculties, not an expensive and authoritarian downtown bureaucracy; on fair negotiations with and treatment of employees; on providing enough classes and counseling for students; on maintaining a fair tax structure, not depleting reserves ($17,000,000 to $500,000 in less than 4 years), etc. Peter Taft knew and understood these problems and had taken a principled stand on them.

I hope Dr. Richardson will do no less. Yours sincerely, Jean Trapnell

DEENA METZGER GETS "SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT"

On May 9 an undisclosed sum (reportedly $23,000) was voted by the Board 4-2, LaFollette & Orozco opposed, to Deena Metzger, in accordance with a Superior Court decision, affirmed unanimously by the Calif. Supreme Court. Ms. Metzger has been teaching at Valley College this semester, after being discharged for "immoral conduct" by the Board as soon as it took office, July, 1969.

LaFollette, in voting against the "satisfaction of judgment, said communications showed "parents and taxpayers"..."100 to 1 for the Board action." They "must wake up to the kinds of judges we have sitting on our courts."

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Washington, the only Trustee who voted against the original firing, said, "...we must leave justice to the Justices. We wasted the taxpayers' money by pursuing the case when even our counsel told us not to do so." When Wyatt asked the cost "in lawyers' and District time", he received no answer; Richman called for a vote.

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Board members & expiration of terms: Arthur Bronson, Frederic A. Wyatt, Ralph Richardson (all their terms of office expire June 30, 1977). Marian W. LaFollette, Monroe F. Richman (Pres.) J. William Orozco (Vice-Pres.), Kenneth S. Washington. (The terms of office of the last four members expire June 30, 1975.) Board address: 2140 W. Olympic, LA, 90006. Phone 380-6000. Meetings usually alternate Wednesdays, 2:30 P.M.

UNANIMOUS VOTE RESTORES INSTRUCTOR LOAD

Trustee Bronson's repeated motions, CEC negotiations, and Chancellor Koltai's recommendations persuaded the entire Board to continue previous Instructor workloads, subject to study by the Chancellor during the year. Board Rules, voted June 28, are 10401; 10401.10; 10401.12; 10401.13 10401.14; 10401.15;10402; 10403; 10404; 10405.

CONCERNS (12/4/72)described the new teacher-load resolution of November 21, 1972, which, however, provisoed no implementation until July 1, 1973, after input from CEC and college presidents. Mr. Spacter, Vice-Chancellor of Personnel, ordered immediate implementation in Summer & Fall programs; these schedules must be destroyed & redone.

LAFOLLETTE WANTS "SIMPLE,ONE PERSON AUTHORITY"

A Committee of the Whole discussion on June 13 of the "Evaluation Procedure for Certificated Employees", a 31 page document presented by Dr. Arnold Fletcher, President of the Certificated Employees Council (CEC), centered mainly on Ms. LaFollette's concern to "hold someone accountable" for instructor evaluation. Richardson's questions as to "alternatives" brought further LaFollette statements: "Everybody is involved except the Trustees."|"It's impossible for anyone to accept responsibility for this." She insisted the college president should be in authority and the process was too complicated.

The document consisted of an introduction giving the purpose of Evaluation under the Rodda Act (Chapter 1654-SB 696), the general procedures, the kinds of ratings, the 11 bases for dismissal of permanent employees (Educ. Code 13403), employee and District safeguards, and the time limits. One of the problems touched on only briefly in the Board's discussion was that only next year is left to evaluate all certificated employees, since the "once in two years" process started last September (1972).

The Introduction of the CEC Evaluation Procedure says: "Thus, the proposed evaluation procedure for regular employees is a two step process involving peer evaluation in Phase I, with Phase II concentrating on those employees found to be deficient and in need of improvement. The primary purpose of the entire process is the improvement of employee performance in the area of his assignment."

At June 28 meeting, CEC Evaluation Procedure was passed unanimously, with an added paragraph that the College President is"the responsible authority...and the President...may at any time evaluate employees on any of the eleven bases."

FOUR PRESIDENTS FILL COLLEGE VACANCIES

According to the procedure outlined in CONCERNS (2/9/73), Chancellor Koltai presented to the Board on June 6 names of 3 candidates for 3 college presidencies: Dr. Franklin Roosevelt Turner, 39, dean of Calif.State College, Dominguez Hills, for Southwest College (he is Black; the student body is almost completely Black); Dr. John H. Anthony,37,vice president, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, for City College; Edward James Liston, 41, president, Housatanic Community College, Bridgeport, Conn.,for Pierce College. Unanimous Board acceptance followed. Koltai said there had been 200 applicants, two-thirds from out of state, all of high calibre. Dr.Turner's degrees are in Chemistry; Dr.Anthony in Business Education; Mr. Liston's in Bus.Admin.

Three community leaders, Mr. Pollock of the Chamber of Commerce, Dick Grey and Phil Olsen of Kiwanis, Rotary, and other organizations, sharply criticized on June 6 Mr. Liston's appointment as President of Pierce College, citing Dr. Nicklin's outstanding record as Acting President of Pierce for 3 years, and supporting his candidacy to be permanent President. At the June 28 meet- Dr. Nicklin retired from the District and was given high praise and a plaque by the Board.

On June 13 Koltai nominated for President of East LA College Armando M. Rodriguez, M.A. and B.A., San Diego State, Honorary Doctorate from Kennedy College, Nebraska, and for 10 years an official in Sacramento & the U.S. Office of Education. He received 4 Board votes; Orozco came in late; LaFollette was out of the room; Richardson abstained "without prejudice", adding that he questioned the process of selecting Presidents and his position "on the selection of all 4 Presidential appointments was the same." Dr. Julian Nava, Prof. of History, State University, Northridge, member of the LA Unified Board of Education, and one of Richardson's supporters in the recent election, was reportedly one of the 3 top candidates for the Presidency of East L.A., 50% of whose 14,300 students have Spanish surnames.

CONCERNS, mainly because of few Board meetings and Watergate's fascination, covers May and June meetings. It will be issued monthly hereafter. For financial reasons the mailing list (1200) must be cut. Please cancel if we're junk mail. Changes of address and officers would also be appreciated, as would $2 yearly subscription. The College Guild and the Los Angeles College Teachers Association continue to pay part of my costs; but they do not see CONCERNS before you do. I am solely responsible for contents and would welcome corrections, comments, and suggestions as well as subscriptions.-----Jean Trapnell

BRIEF NOTICES

Election shenanigans are not confined to Watergate. 200 members of the Republican Central Committee (who had endorsed Peter Taft for Bd. of Trustees) received during Memorial Day weekend a letter headed by a TAFT campaign card, with a typed appeal to walk a precinct for Taft- "join the AFT, LACTA, Labor and Bradley supporters", etc. The next day, Election, May 29, TAFT Headquarters first became aware of their supposed mailing by calls from irate Republicans. Another incident: The Herald-Examiner on Wed., May 23, invited Taft for an interview Fri., May 25. Union groups were then informed that Taft was crossing the Herald picket line. Then the Herald cancelled Taft's Friday interview; it had decided to endorse his opponent.

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Pierce College had no Commencement speaker. The students wished to invite Joan Baez' former husband, former Pres. Stanford Student Body, David Harris, who spent several years in prison for refusing to fight in Vietnam. Their request was turned down. They refused another speaker. Censorship was also resisted, according to Valley College's Star, May 17:"L.A. Trade-Tech's student newspaper, Trade-Winds, will no longer pass through administrative hands prior to publication. The decision came Monday following a meeting of journalism advisers and Trade-Tech President Fred Brinkman." A statewide convention of community college journalists had condemned the Trade-Tech practices.

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In comparison with the stumbling, faltering, even "bottom-bumping" Child Care moves in 4 yrs., Koltai's "Preliminary Report on Campus Day Care Centers", presented at June 20 meeting, had its feet planted firmly on the ground: a study of 12 college & university campuses with child care centers and a survey of L.A. community colleges' needs (most not really known) of housing, hours, eligibility, fees, and funding. This 7 page report, prepared in 2 weeks, is to be followed by a 17 person committee, which will set a calendar for the complete study and will bring in a final report, including cost.

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In discussing Evaluation Procedures for Instructors on June 6, a Trustee stated, "Any of us can evaluate an English or History class...." 2 of the 3 Bank of America 1st place winners (Jan Crane & Diane Grosskopf) and the winner of the $6,000 Regents Scholarship (Martha Benedict)were in Mrs. Shirley Lowry's Survey of English Literature class at Valley College this semester. Maybe Mrs. Lowry could help the Trustees to get

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Bank of America awards (those who have not already received them)--or were they going to evaluate her? Another Bank of America 1st prize winner from Valley College, Darrell Clarke, is son of Valley Math Professor, Philip Clarke, who is safe, however, since the Trustee admitted he couldn't evaluate a class in Analytic Geom.

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On June 20 the Board accepted the highest bid, $13,545, from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Inglewood for the Model Home constructed annually by Trade-Tech students.

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By a 6-1 vote (Orozco opposed), the lowest paid District employees, such as clerks, custodians, and telephone operators, most of whose take-home pay is 450 a month or less, were granted, despite the Personnel Commission's recommendation, in moves led by Bronson and Washington, a 5.5% rather than a 2.75% increase. A survey by Vice-Chancellor of Personnel, Spaeter, of 103 educational institutions in LA & Orange Counties, indicated justification for higher pay. Personnel Commission had already recommended 5.5% increase for other classified (non-teaching) employees. The instructional staff still does not know fall salaries. The Board first refused raise; latest negotiations by CEC brought 4.3% offer.

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The cafeteria controversy has been settled by restoration of fringe benefits to employees by a District subsidy of $160,248, plus a one-year experimental program in which each college will manage its own cafeteria with its own funds. A $12,000 survey (CONCERNS,11/7/72) proved unproductive,since Trustees would not accept its recommendations. On May 9, the Board voted 4-2 (Bronson & Washington dissenting) to hire John P. Kenney, Calif.State Univ., Long Beach,"to assess progress and develop a master plan of programs, organisations and operations for the district security force"--cost, $8400 for one year.

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The Board voted 4-3 (Wyatt, Orozco, LaFollette, Richman yes; Bronson, Richardson, Washington no) to inform the legislature of its opposition to collective bargaining bills, AB 1243 (Moretti) and SB 400 (Moscone).

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CONCERNS has previously (9/6/72) commented on Community Service programs. In 1 month, Board approved $5077 expenditure for 20 travel films at 3 colleges. Our 2 week survey (May 26-June 8) indicated LA Television Channels screened 26 travel films. The colleges charge $1 or 1.50 admission, students $.50; senior citizens free. Two films feature travel by kayak, on the Nile and in Japan; all are shown in the evening. Dr. Franklin Modisett is District Coordinator.

ETHNIC INFORMATION REQUEST DELETED

On May 30 a motion to delete "the request for ethnic information on all students' applications for admission...and that an anonymous, separate request for ethnic information necessary for compliance with federal laws and regulations be completed by the student subsequent to admission to college," was passed 5-2, Washington pointing out that disadvantaged students are now helped by being identified and Wyatt further objecting to cost, since college admission is not affected. Zab Levy of B'nai Brith spoke in favor of the motion.

COLLEGES CONTINUE OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS

In addition to 3 of the 4 FIRST PRIZES and 3 SECOND PRIZES from Bank of America in competition with Southern California community colleges LA's 8 colleges are notable for other"winners":

L.A. City College, one of the few non-dormitory colleges in the country to do so, has for some years successfully, through UPWARD BOUND, motivated college-calibre, low income students to go to college. This year 6 LA colleges are requesting UPWARD BOUND funds, $364,648, to provide summer college classes, special tutoring & counseling, cultural enrichment activities, & follow-up programs through the college year for students from 14 high schools in disadvantaged areas.

Harbor College is requesting $93,916.69 for a 3 year program to "salvage through intensive one-to-one counseling and supportive services , at least 100 disadvantaged students, including a large number with reading problems and bilingual difficulties." Two full time professionals plus peer counselors and tutors are utilized.

Harbor College was also authorized on June 20 to accept $26,800 for the 2nd year of a 5 year grant for HUMAN RELATIONS WORKERS. 50 students will be trained as paraprofessionals in Human Relations, or will upgrade their skills for the jobs they occupy in the Human Relations field.

110 students each semester are receiving training as CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE WORKERS in a joint program of City College (Psychology & Sociology Depts.) and Children's Hospital; the latter gave District $19,483 for program's continuance June 20.

East Los Angeles College, in cooperation with & with money from Community Health Foundation of East LA, is training 16 students as FAMILY HEALTH WORKERS, who will provide preventative health services in the home.

A WORK STUDY PROGRAM, in which students will be employed as research aids at Neighborhood House (Harbor College); as program directors at Metropolitan YMCA (East LA College); as science teacher aids at Providence High School (Valley College)during summer, 1973, was approved by Trustees June 20. Students'salaries are paid 80% by agencies, 20% by college District.

23 EDUCATION AIDES, at a cost of $3,247 for next year from a Unified District federally funded grant, will work in 3 high schools. In City College's 3 year operation of this program, all but 23 of the original 160 participants have transferred to 4 year colleges, with 18 receiving their degrees and partial teaching credentials this semester. The 23 working this year will transfer also to 4 year colleges.

$592,360 has been received by the 8 colleges for WORK STUDY AID TO STUDENTS during 1973-74. Washington pointed out that this sum is twice as much as was received by the District 4 years ago; however, he said the District is entitled to much more and urged the colleges to make increasing requests. Including District support, the available sum next year is $750,738.

NEW CURRICULA AT THE COLLEGES: Chemical Technician; Family Planning Counseling Specialist; Administration of Justice; Dental Auxiliary; Bio-Medical Technology; Environmental Control Technician; Recreation Assistant; Word Processing Specialist (Correspondence Support Manager and Junior Correspondence Secretary); Educational Aide. These are 1 & 2 year programs.

Finally, 3 students, 2 from West LA and 1 from Southwest, are being sent at District expense to National Junior Track & Field championships from which athletes will be selected for AAU competition in W.Germany, Poland, and the USSR.

ACTION ASKED ON WIRE-TAPPING AND BUGGING

On May 9, Mr. Philip Jacobsen,a student at Trade-Tech, reported to the Board a Student Council resolution (unanimous except for one abstention) that demanded the Board request either prosecution by Dist. Atty Hoseph Busch or a Grand Jury investigation of the illegal electronic surveillance at Trade-Tech, which, the Council alleged, the Board of Trustees has knowledge of, citing a statement of Trustee Bronson on Jan. 17, 1973. Violent argument, including, "You are a liar," and demands for apologies ensued, LaFollette, Orozco, and Richman insisting they had no knowledge. Bron- said Board had evidence in its possession. He asked for a hearing. No action was taken. Board members are being sued for over $1,000,000 and 5th Amendment has been taken by Board & College Pres. in this almost 2 year old matter.

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THE TRAPNELL REPORT:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONCERNS

July and Aug. 1, 1973 Meetings P.O. Box 49633, L.A., Calif. 90049 August 8, 1973

RICHMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE BOARD

In the run-off (4/3-5/29) against Peter Taft for Office #4, decisive on a Board that had been split 3-3 for months, Richardson stated that he would not break the tie vote. Accordingly, on July 11, when Washington, backed by Bronson & Wyatt, received 3 votes, and Richman, joined by Orozco and LaFollette, also had 3 votes for the Presidency of the Board, Richardson abstained. Wyatt then said, "In view of the situation, and not wishing to leave Dr. Richardson to decide, I'll change my vote." The second time round, the vote was 5-2 for Richman, Richardson joining the majority and urging in vain that Bronson and Washington join him. Wyatt was unanimously elected Vice-President.

KOLTAI ADDS CENTRAL "DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION"

Appointments of 3 Directors, Hope Holcomb of Career Education; L.F. Hilleary, Jr., of Instructional Development; and Dr. A.N. Cherdack of Educational Research & Analysis, all from the District and all under newly appointed J.T.McCuen (former Pres. of Glendale College), Vice-Chancellor of Educ. Planning and Development, brought strong protest from Exec. Sec. Mulrooney of College Guild.

Mulrooney said the requirements for these offices were very vague, that all instructors with administrative credentials qualified, that 60 applied, but only 5 were interviewed. She cited "a hole a mile wide" in the lack of procedure, with none of the 55 rejected knowing reasons or even knowing who constituted the screening committee. Spaeter, V-Ch,Personnel, said, "There were no great weaknesses"; selection was based on "extensive work or lack of it and on their references." Washington asked Spaeter to give Mulrooney the procedure and he responded, "I will attempt to."

Koltai said, "The appointments will be a major step in advancing quality education in the District," evaluating effectiveness of the instructional program and implementing innovative projects and activities to improve it. McCuen's starting salary is $31,176; the Directors' salaries have not been made public. The budget for Educational Planning & Development is $348,101.

BUDGET, TAX RATE INCREASE VOTED 6-0

Orozco was absent when the 1973-74 Budget, $128,657,292, $18.5 millions more than last year, was adopted unanimously. $13,500,000 of the increase is for construction, mainly for Phase I of Southwest College, plus a building and land for Trade-Tech, working drawings for West. The tax rate was increased from last year's $.5550 to .6669; a previously announced higher rate was averted by using part of SB 6's LA allotment of $4.4 millions for construction & reserves. The colleges' budgets were cut $1.5 millions, but Koltai promised partial restoration.

A significant increase in District enrollment to 131,353 students brought no new counselors and only 5 new faculty at West College. Koltai said $200,000 might come from the State with increased enrollment.

Again, the District Office, with 258 employees, has a higher budget than 2 of the colleges,5.6% of the "General Budget", which is $98 Millions; instruction (including campus administrators) gets 55%; Operation and Maintenance of Plant, 12 %; Fixed Charges 9.3% (this item, not further defined, varies considerably from college to college). 1601 full time instructors are employed of the 3309 employees on all campuses.

The Budget includes about $500,000 (.005 of the tax rate) for Children's Centers, introduced by Washington, and passed on July 11, 4-3, Bronson, Richardson, Washington, and Wyatt voting for it. These centers will be labs for psychology and child development students, in addition to enabling parents to attend college classes.

"IMPASSE" ON PAY RAISE NEGOTIATIONS DECLARED

Almost the final Budget decision (see CONCERNS 7/10/72) is instructional salaries, involving, under the Winton Act, negotiations between the CEC (Certificated Employees' Council--9 teachers) and the Board, usually represented by Frank Koski of the Personnel Division,& usually continuing into the summer. In contrast, early in the Budget process, non-instructional salaries (raised this year an average of 5.5%) are determined early by the Personnel Commission according to pay in private industry. (please turnpage)

SALARY IMPASSE (continued)

Early in July the Board offered instructors 5% raise contingent on passage of SB6, "take it or leave it". CEC continued negotiations for an instructor, District-paid $5,000 insurance policy, to make up for the $6,000 death benefit-in-service, lost by transfer to State Retirement System; higher pay for long time substitutes and evening instructors.

On July 10, the Board, this time represented by Richman and Wyatt, with Orozco and LaFollette in attendance (Bronson, Richardson, Washington were absent) reduced the raise to 4.3%, even though SB6 had passed, all other requests refused. Richardson said later he had persuaded the Board to 5% in Executive Session & regretted later action. CEC, calling final action "punitive", declared an "impasse", authorized by Winton Act, and chose Prof. Jack Blackburn, UCLA Labor Relations Dept., as its negotiator. The Board will name its appointee August 22; negotiators choose 3rd person. California Teachers Association, citing year's more than 5.5% cost-of-living increase and CTA's important role in passage of SB6 which provided additional funds for com. colleges, pledged via its Pres., Bryan W. Stevens, who appeared at the August 1 Board meeting, "all-out support" in this conflict, labeling the Board action deplorable. Virginia Mulrooney, Ex. Sec., CFT College Guild, also addressed the Board, particularly opposing Board use of SB6 money for construction, reserves and other purposes, instead of using it to maintain teacher' salaries and raise the level of education, as was the intention of the Bill.

CORRECTION NOTED ON LA SALARY STATUS

CONCERNS (4/9/73) stated that the LA Com. College District was 41 of 65 State Districts in maximum salary. Statement was based on the published State Salary Schedules, which omitted the $1,000 career increment an instructor with a B.A. plus 90 graduate units receives after 10 years at that level. Thus, LA is 18th in maximum salary.

WATERGATE WEST IN LA COMMUNITY COLLEGES?

A sub-committee of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, Charles Warren, Chairman, and Bill Greene (D-LA), Daniel Boatwright (D-Concord), Frank E. Murphy, Jr. (R-Monterey), held hearings on bugging wiretapping, secret dossiers, break-ins of offices at the LA Com. Colleges on July 30&31 at the State Office Bldg., 101 S. Broadway, Rm 1138.

These two days were devoted to Trade-Tech, with a few minutes' testimony on a Pierce break-in at the end. Hearings will probably resume in Oct. LA Times reported them accurately, if not completely, on 7/31 and 8/1, with an editorial on 8/5 headed BUGS SPREAD TO CAMPUS.

Dr. Fred Brinkman, Pres. of Trade-Tech, admitted

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WATERGATE WEST? (continued)

that he had 2 meetings of Black Students Union (BSU-15 members) begged and taped, also one BSU conference in his office. Dean Robings produced photos of the holes made in walls and of efforts at concealment, behind crates and school clock in the meeting room. Campus Policeman Sigsbee Skipper provided the equipment, some obtained from Audio-Visual Dir. Burgess. Dean Vreeland had a $28,000 budget for "control of campus security", which included $15,000 for "wiring". Brinkman justified his actions by the "threat on his life" contained in a long letter signed by Progressive Students on BSU stationery, warning that he would be run out of office if he didn't leave in a week. It accused him and others of racism, of having only 1 counselor for 1500 students, and finally, "You and your racist dogs will suffer the wrath of armed students." A group of students also threatened to bomb his car, according to Brinkman.

Two events were mentioned as enraging students: BSU's inability to use auditorium after obtaining permission, and use of Student Body Funds to Breakfast Governor Reagan.

When asked if he had discussed threatening letter with Board, Brinkman said no; he consulted his superiors, especially Police Chief Harris; he turned the tapes over to LAPD and FBI. When Assemblymen, especially Greene, indicated he should have had students arrested & requested police protection, Brinkman said DA & Police attitude was negative, and he was afraid of campus riots if arrests took place.

An official District Police Manual was produced reading: "Radical groups should be observed," & "A central file will be maintained of radical groups and potential troublemakers," also, an LA District "Intelligence Form" dated 8/12/70, both not in use according to T-T Police Captain Monteverde. Other bugging, all in 1971-72, was all auditorium meetings, including Women's Lib, the police offices (Monteverde & Schwartz suspecting fellow officers of opening their files), a dean's office, and the meeting room.

A policeman and policewoman, Harold Cole and Jacqueline Jills, have been suspended, they allege, for reporting this and other bugging. The Board, on July 11, 1973, voted approval of Bronson's motion 5-0 (Orozco & LaFollette had left) to pay Jills while on suspension; Cole had filed a Grievance. Richman, LaFollette, Orozco have maintained they know nothing of Trade-Tech activities; they were not present at Assembly hearings. The four other Board members were present part or all of the time. Orozco abstained when Board voted 5-0 (11/29/72) to investigate Trade-Tech; Richman was absent.

Trade-Tech's telephone switchboard was also monitored, at State Police request, at Reagan affair.

Future Board meetings: 8/22; 9/12; 10/3; 10/17; 10/31; 11/14; 11/28; 12/12. Board phone 380-6000